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## BLOOD FLOWS IN PARIS AS RIOTING MOBS BESIEGE CHAMBER

### COMMONS DEBATE ON DISARMAMENT

### LITTLE OPPOSITION TO BRITISH PLAN

### SYMPATHY WITH AUSTRIA IN HER DISPUTE WITH GERMANY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS CROWDED, AND MANY DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT WHEN THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, SIR JOHN SIMON, INITIATED THE DISARMAMENT DEBATE YESTERDAY. HE DECLARED THAT A SITUATION HAD DEVELOPED SINCE DECEMBER 21, PERMITTING USEFUL DISCUSSION, AS FOUR IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN ISSUED BY THE BRITISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS.

Although serious differences still existed, there had been a sufficiently greater approach to common ground, and sufficient encouragement, to justify a new effort for reconciliation by Great Britain, hence the memorandum of January 31.

The key to Disarmament, he said, was the accommodation between France and Germany. Germany's claim to equal rights in armaments could not, and ought not, to be resisted, because there was little likelihood of world peace if one attempted to place a great country and race under superior jurisdiction. No drastic solution could be found on the basis of all nations immediately abandoning all weapons denied to Germany.

Sir John Simon said that if a prompt agreement was not reached, Great Britain would have to consider her armament position if she was to live in a world of unlimited armaments.

He emphasised that the British memorandum was not submitted as some ideal plan, without regard to the needs, claims and anxieties of others. It was presented in the spirit of realism.

Time was running against the friends of Disarmament, and the British plan attempted to provide a basis for a prompt agreement, he said.

Referring to German re-armament, Sir John Simon said that any convention must face some re-armament by Germany, but the British Government would view with repugnance a settlement which provided equality of rights without any Disarmament in any quarter.

Britain was not entering new commitments in the sense of repressive action and in ignorance of circumstances.

"We should do our utmost to faithfully fulfil any obligations into which we have entered," he declared.

### Capt. Eden's Tour Of Explanation

Having emphasised the obligation of the signatories to the convention to act in concert to prevent violation of the convention, Sir John Simon emphasised that the British proposals constituted a really serious advance.

The next step, he said, was to ensure that the British memorandum was completely understood abroad, and Britain fully grasped the other nations' difficulties.

The British Government therefore intended to arrange for the Lord of the Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, to visit Paris, Rome and Berlin as soon as possible, to explain the British viewpoint and to learn the other Governments' views on the British memorandum.

Captain Eden would have left immediately for Paris, but the French political situation necessitated the consideration of the French Government's convenience, Sir John added.

Sir John Simon concluded that it was Britain's duty to give a further lead, as she had already offered the most striking proof of her good faith by voluntarily translating the desire for Disarmament from words into deeds.



H.E. Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., inspecting the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at Murray Parade Ground, yesterday evening, before presenting awards.

### SILVER PLAN PREDICTED IN WASHINGTON

### ACTION SIMILAR TO THAT ON GOLD.

### TREASURY AGENTS REPORT ON SILVER MOVEMENTS

### SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received February 7, 8.28 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Observers draw attention to the fact that President has sufficient authority to deal with silver as he is dealing with gold.

This, added to the recent silence of the silver party in Congress, is causing some persons to anticipate early Administration aid to silver.

Presumably the gold programme will first be allowed to show what it can do towards raising commodity prices; if it fails then a new silver plan might be expected.

Senator Wheeler believes it will be necessary to enlarge the currency by means of notes or silver if the dollar soars too high.

Treasury agents in New York are submitting a report on the recent market movements of silver.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### QUELLING SPECULATIVE TENDENCIES?

### SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received February 7, 8.22 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Close friends of members of the Administration said yesterday that the silver investigation was aimed at speculative tendencies rather than indicating a programme involving further silver expansion.

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### SUN REPENTS

### Ready To Hand Over Command.

### FIGHTING AT PINGLO AND NINGHSIA

Peking, To-day.  
Both Pinglo and Ninghsia City are still in the hands of General Ma Hung-kuei's troops, according to an official bulletin issued here this morning. Fighting still continues.

General Sun Tien-ying is reported to have wired expressing his readiness to hand over his command and to await the re-arranging of his troops.

The Government is believed to be prepared to condone his offence, provided he is sincere, failing which it intends to crush him within one month.—Reuters.

### MARYSE HILSZ DOWN AGAIN.

### Bad Weather On Paris-Tokyo Flight.

Beyrouth, To-day.  
The well-known French aviator, Mme. Maryse Hilsz, who recently commenced a Paris-Tokyo flight, took off yesterday from Aleppo, where she made a forced landing on the second day of her flight, slightly damaging her plane.

She was, however, compelled to land at Del-el-Zor, 175 miles from Aleppo, owing to bad weather.—Reuters.

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The Agricultural Committee of the Senate has favourably reported on the Bankhead Bill enforcing a cotton crop limitation through taxation rather than a licensing system, as originally proposed.

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### U.S. COTTON CROP REDUCTION.

### Limitation Enforced By Taxation.

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### U.S. RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD ADVOCATED

### And International Co-operation.

### BUTLER APPOINTS COMMISSION OF ECONOMISTS

### SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received February 7, 8.22 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

A commission of economists, appointed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, and a leading Republican to study means for ending the depression, is reported to be recommending a return to the gold standard, the leveling of tariff barriers and co-operation in an international reconstruction plan.

The commission declares that a unified national economic plan is essential, but warn against economic isolation.

Mr. Roger Babson yesterday said that the devaluation of the dollar might push industrial commodities to the level of 1918 or 1919.

The Gold Act, business improvement and other forces will force commodities higher. In these recent months the groundwork has been laid for a further bullish market in 1934.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### TWO STABILISATION FUNDS.

### Differences Explained By Sir Josiah Stamp.

### SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received February 7, 8.08 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Sir Josiah Stamp, C.B.E., Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, broadcasting from London, said that the United States stabilisation fund was an attempt to control fundamental movements.

The British fund's purpose was to flatten erratic and rapid variations between sterling and other currencies, but certainly not to hold the exchange at any fixed, unnatural point, he said.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### CARLISLE WIN AT ROCHDALE

London, To-day.  
Rochdale were surprised on their own ground by Carlisle United yesterday in the Third Division (North) Soccer League, a single goal robbing them of both points.—Reuters.

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## POLICE FIRE AFTER BEING INJURED

## HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED LYING IN STREETS

## DALADIER GOVERNMENT SAVED IN SENSATIONAL POLITICAL FIGHT

PARIS, TO-DAY.

BLOOD FLOWED FREELY IN PARIS YESTERDAY EVENING WHEN RIOTING MOBS SURGED TOWARDS THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AS THE DALADIER GOVERNMENT, IN ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING POLITICAL FIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF FRANCE, BATTLED ITS WAY TO VICTORY BY GAINING A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Rioting began at dusk, when the crowds who were utterly beyond control, overwhelmed the police stationed in the Place de la Concorde and wrecked the kiosk and tobacco shop and set fire to motor-buses and private cars.

Many casualties are reported, including one woman, who was killed when the police were compelled to fire on the rioters who had reached the railings of the Chamber of Deputies, where the Government was virtually in a state of siege. Nobody was allowed to leave the building, although a number of wounded people were taken in.

Seven people have been killed and 400 injured in the Paris demonstrations.

The Chamber of Deputies last night passed a vote of confidence in the Daladier Government by 300 votes to 217.

Two battalions of French infantry, dressed in horizon blue, were stationed in front of the chamber of Deputies at 11 o'clock last night. The troops were given rations, and apparently ordered to remain on duty all night.

Police stationed on the Concorde Bridge opened fire with revolvers when the crowd drove them back a few paces. Fierce fighting continued in the Place de la Concorde. Six charges by mounted Republican Guards occurred within half an hour.

A Reuter correspondent counted at least 15 Guards with their heads split open by the mob, who are using stones and sticks. The crowd are fighting like demons, returning the attack whenever they are driven back. Fighting later became partly a riot, chiefly between ex-servicemen and the Republican Guard. The former arrived at 9.40 p.m. with their flag flying at

the head. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting immediately broke out. Two fire-hoses were played on them, but they would not be driven back.

Two motor buses are still burning in the Place de la Concorde, which is covered with hats, clothing, shoes and broken glass, while amidst the shouting and clatter of hooves and sound of blows, a strange hissing is discernible caused by gas escaping from broken lamps.

A typical example was seen in the Faubourg St. Honore, which was littered with wounded people, missiles and torn and blood-stained clothing.

The trouble first began outside the Hotel de Ville (town hall), where demonstrators assembled and shouted "Down with the Government" and "Down with Chiang."

Cafe proprietors grew alarmed and removed the chairs and tables, while shopkeepers put up the shutters and removed possible missiles.

A rioting mob set fire to the Ministry of Marine, but fighters extinguished the blaze in half an hour.

On account of the seriousness of the conflict, the Cabinet decided to postpone proceedings.

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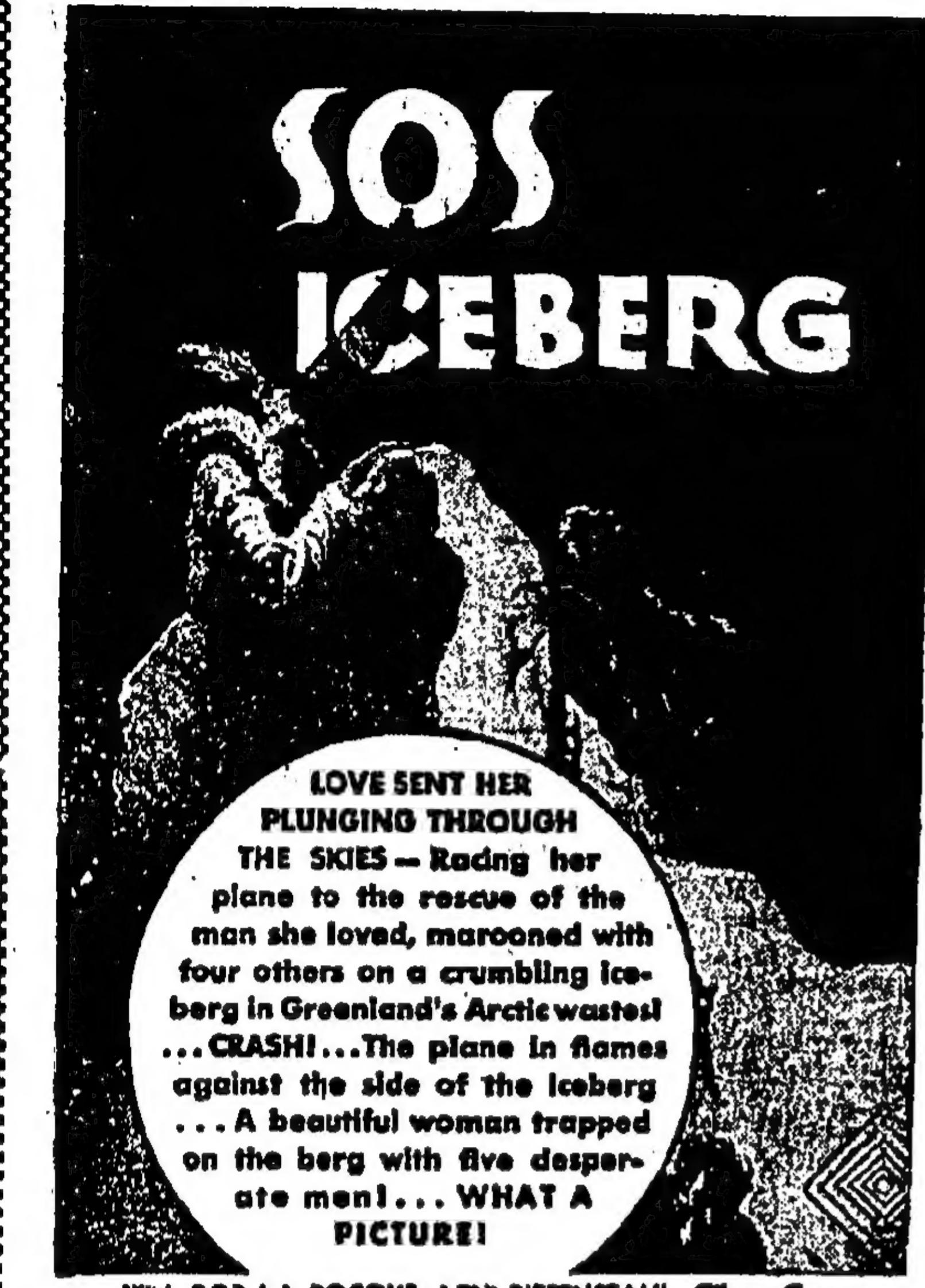
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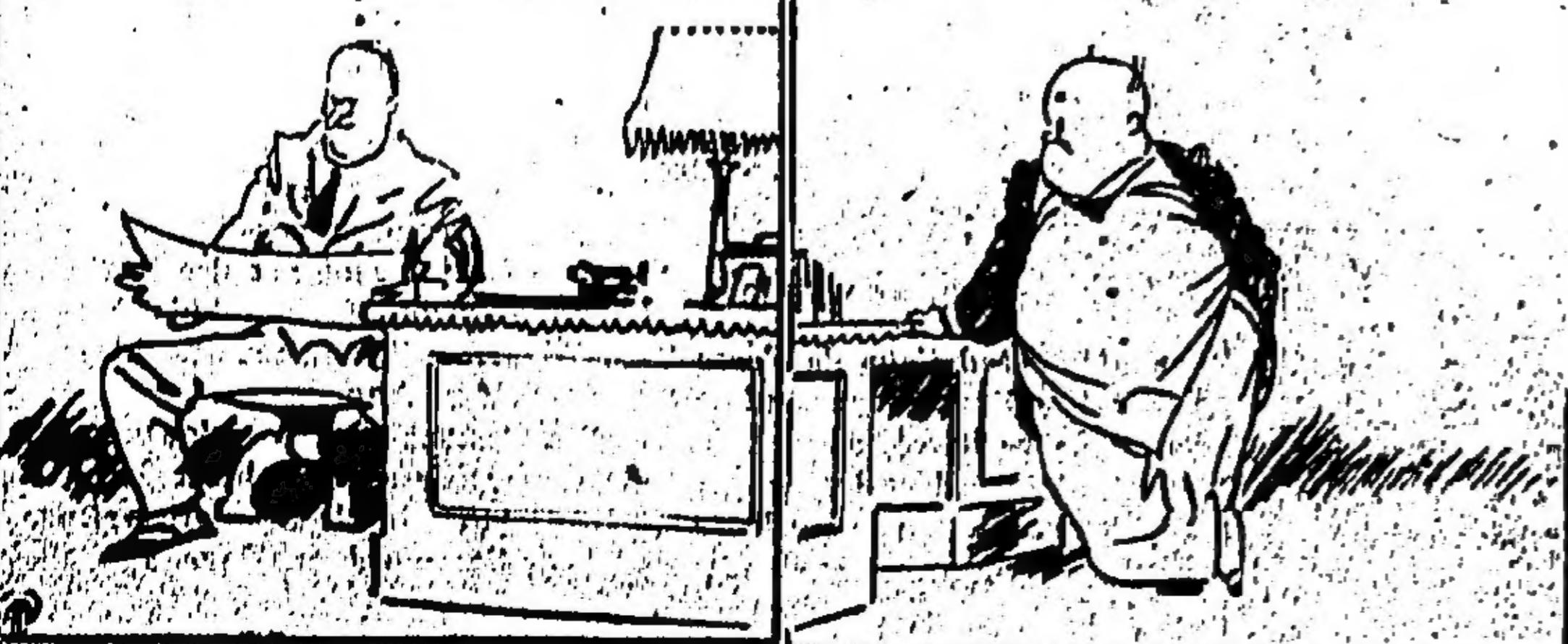
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## All Hats Must Be Poised Correctly

Coiffure Should Be Studied.

### WHERE THE FRENCHWOMAN SCORES OVER OTHERS

Though clothes and some millinery examples are charming and practical, there are many extraordinary hat-shaped about. Small hats prevail, but they are worn in many peculiar ways. A hat to look correct must be poised with individuality, with every side and peculiarity of the face and coiffure carefully studied.

Englishwomen seldom have this understanding of poise that Frenchwoman possess. The Parisian will alter her whole style and coiffure if sufficiently attracted to a millinery model to consider it worth while.

The new bonnet is pretty and youthful, but how difficult to wear. Its very picturesque attributes are apt to be a little unpractical.

Other caps and berets still expanse of the coiffure revealed.

## Swagger Smartness



As smart as it is comfortable, the Russian cat meager coat, worn by Florine McKinney, screen player, is one of the favored models this season. The coat is lined with the same blue as the wool of the frack.

## Perfect Figure Of To-Day

Foundation Garment's Importance.

### NEVER LOOK FOR BARGAINS

The perfect feminine figure today is the one which shows smooth, well rounded curves with no prominent "bumps" and no hollows.

Your posture, of course, has a great deal to do with your figure. Stand correctly and you'll have no hollow in your back and your hips and stomach won't protrude.

But let us assume that after mastering the almost forgotten art of standing and sitting gracefully curves which show up too much. What is the next step towards a beautiful figure? A proper foundation garment is your answer.

There is a great deal of controversy as to whether or not women should wear corsets and girdles. Your decision must depend on your own figure.

A girl who is very athletic or one who devotes some time each day to vigorous exercise probably can get along without a foundation garment. Her skin will be firm enough to hold the curves in place. But if you get very little exercise and it is evident to you that your skin is too soft and pliable to act as a natural foundation, by all means shop around for a girdle or corset.

Put yourself in the hands of an expert on the subject and get only the best. Buying a foundation garment is one time when you shouldn't look for a bargain.

### Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

#### TIFFIN

Langues Pancees  
Sauce Pliquant  
Veal Olives  
Mashed Spinach

French Fried Potatoes  
Pears a la Suisse

Caramel Sauce

#### DINNER

Consonne Mulligatawny  
Cod Fritters

Thousand Island Dressing

Salmi of Wild Duck

Red Curant Jelly

Galantine of Beef

Russian Salad

Burnt Almond Souffle

Leagues Pancees

Blanch some sheep tongues,

trim them and cook them till tender in seasoned stock.

Remove the skins and split them lengthwise, season with salt and pepper and dip them in oiled butter, cover well with breadcrumbs. Dry, fry them in butter in a saute pan until they acquire a golden colour. Dish up round a bed of spinach puree, pour some piquante sauce round the base of dish, and serve hot.

Veal Olives.

1 lb. lean veal (fillet), 2 table-

spoons breadcrumbs, 1 oz. finely

chopped beef suet, 1/2 oz. butter,

chopped parsley, mixed herbs,

lemon rind and nutmeg, 1 egg, salt

and pepper, brown sauce, and 1/2

glass sherry. Cut the meat into

slices, beat them with a wetted

cutlet-hat, and trim neatly. Mince

the trimmings of the meat finely,

add the suet, butter, breadcrumbs,

chopped parsley, grated lemon-rind

and 1/2 teaspoon mixed herbs. Season with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg, and mix with a little beaten egg. Spread each slice with the prepared stuffing, roll up, and tie with string, fry them lightly in a little dripping or butter, pour off the fat, add about 1/4 pint brown sauce and the sherry and stew

gently for about an hour or until the meat is tender. Remove the string, dress the olives on a bed of spinach and strain the sauce round this.

#### Pears a la Suisse

10 to 12 Tientain pears, 1 pint Vanilla custard, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 4 to 5 tablespoons sugar. Peel the pears, cut them in half and core them. Stew them in a little water with the lemon juice and a little sugar. When tender drain them carefully. Melt the sugar and cool until pale brown, add 4 or 5 tablespoons of pear syrup and cook again. Place the pears in a mould, cover with the custard and leave in a cool place to set. Turn out and cover with caramel sauce.

#### Consonne Mulligatawny

2 quarts of clear stock, the legs of a raw chicken, 1 oz. ham, 1/2 a small onion, 1 teaspoon curry powder or paste, 3 tablespoons boiled rice, 1 oz. butter, 1 white of egg. Cut the legs of chicken into pieces, fry in butter until brown, add the curry powder or paste, pour off the fat, moisten with the stock, add the onion and ham cut into slices, boil up and skim, simmer for 20 minutes and strain. When cold, clarify with the white of egg, add the cooked rice and a handful of chicken meat cut into dice, heat up, season to taste and serve.

#### Galanine of Beef

1 1/2 lb. lean beef, 1/2 lb. bacon, 1 gill stock, 2 eggs, 6 oz. breadcrumbs, aromatic seasoning, pepper and salt to taste. Cut the beef and bacon very small. Put it into a basin with the breadcrumb and seasoning. Beat the eggs and stock together, put into the other ingredients, and mix well. Shape into a short roll (galantine), tie in a pudding cloth, and boil for 2 1/2 hours. Press slightly until cold, glaze neatly and garnish to taste.

### SPORTS JEWELLERY FOR 1934.

### Twin Bracelets Popular

Twin bracelets worn one on each arm are much liked. Often they are circles of gold filigree; at other times, bands set with jewels, or pearl strands with rhinestone clasps.

Necklaces composed of three strands of different lengths are completed by large plaques, sometimes jewelled.

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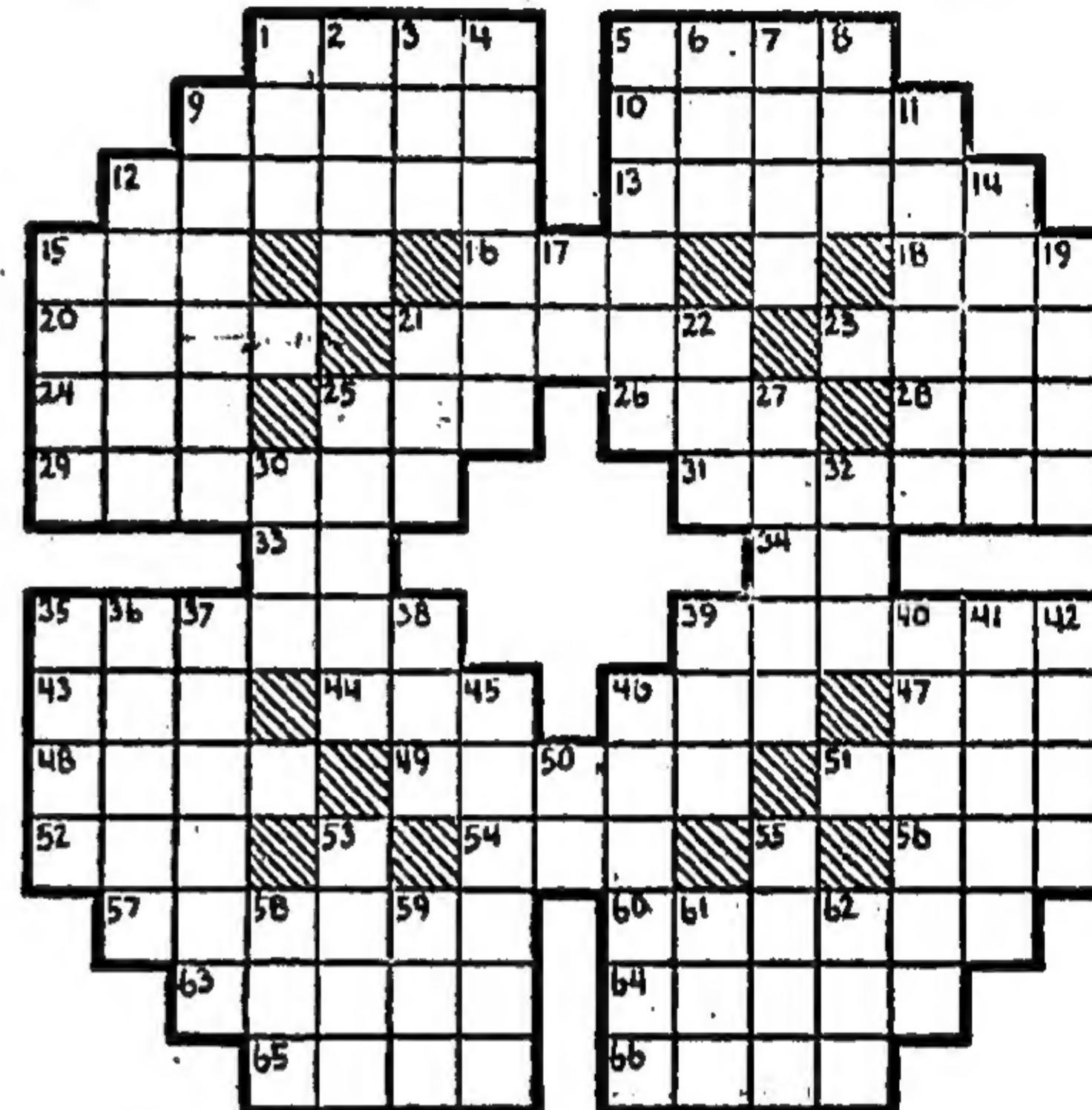
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5-Den	46-Measure of weight	12-Girl's name	13-Language of Scottish Highlanders	15-Fertile spot in a desert	16-Turkey	18-Removed the skin	20-Employer	21-Fondle	22-Ocean	23-High explosive (abbr.)	24-Choose	25-Point of compass (abbr.)	26-Mistakes	27-Augments	28-Incited	29-Excite	30-Congue	42-Move swiftly	43-Conquer
8-Man's singing voice	47-Girl's name	17-Name	18-Grade	21-Abide	22-Abide	23-Fabulous monster	24-Fondle	25-Golf mound	26-Ocean	27-Indefinite article	28-Choose	29-Country through-fars (abbr.)	30-Measure of length	31-City throughfare	32-Indefinite article	33-Country through-fars (abbr.)	34-Measure of length	35-Indefinite article	36-Fatigues
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16-An animal	52-Removed the skin	24-Abide	25-Abide	26															

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**COMPANY MEETINGS**

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. H. CHAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 5th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors,  
J. D. THOMSON,  
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**LESSON IN ADVANCED LOGIC**

An end-play at a notrump contract is much more unusual than an end-play at a suit contract, principally because at a suit contract the Declarer can play for either a lead up to his tenace or a lead which will enable him to obtain a ruff and discard.

At notrump the ruff-and-discard feature is not present. Furthermore, it is often almost impossible for a Declarer to tell whether he should play for the end-play or try to make the hand in some very simple fashion. Generally speaking, the proper procedure can be determined only by close attention to the opponents' discards, and even then the psychology of the opponents has to be taken into consideration—particularly the question of whether they are players who are likely to tell the truth. The importance of this factor is illustrated by the following hand:

**NORTH:**

S—Q 6 3 2  
H—Q J 8 5  
D—10 4  
C—K J 2

**EAST:**

S—10 9 5  
H—7 6 4  
D—J 9 8 6 5  
C—7 4

**SOUTH:**

S—A K J  
H—A K 2  
D—K 7 3  
C—A 10 8 5

**WEST:**

S—8 7 4  
H—10 9 3  
D—A Q 2  
C—Q 9 6 3

The bidding is of no particular importance, the final contract being six notrump played by South. This is really not as reckless a contract as it might seem, as it is really dependent only on a finesse and a break. West's opening lead was the Ten of hearts, and Declarer stopped to consider the hand immediately. He had four sure spade tricks, four sure heart heart tricks and three sure club tricks, even if the finesse lost. However, he could not afford to lose the club finesse as then the Ace of diamonds would be taken and he would be forced to give up all hope for the hand. The club finesse was successful, his twelfth trick depended either on a club break or on the correct location of the Ace of diamonds.

He won the first trick with the Ace of hearts and then laid down three rounds of spades, remaining in his own hand. Realizing postponing the club play any longer, he next led a low club and finessed the Kneve. The King followed, and Declarer again paused to consider the situation. It was apparent that if the clubs dropped, his contract was made. On the other hand, he had a possible forced lead play on West if this player still held two clubs and the Ace of diamonds—which would lose, however, if the Ace of diamonds lay in the East hand. Still not knowing what he was going to do, he returned to the King of hearts in his own hand and then led over to the Queen. The last heart forced East to discard, and this player, without a moment's hesitation, dropped the 9 of diamonds. Declarer also threw a diamond and then stopped to consider things for the third time.

If East was telling the truth, it was apparent to Declarer that he could lead the Queen of spades, throw the Ten of clubs and then follow with a diamond. However, was East telling the truth? He was a good player and perfectly capable of false-carding for the purpose of keeping his partner out of an endplay. However, South was aware that East knew that these tactics were just what South would expect. Consequently, Declarer decided East had played the 9 of diamonds, not to make him think that he did not have the Ace, but to make him think that he did.

All this sounds extremely complicated and probably is. Actually, however, the Declarer decided that West had the Ace, and led the Queen of spades from Dummy, discarding another low diamond from his own hand. West, who had previously discarded the deuce of diamonds, was now forced to throw his Queen. This conclusively

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The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Three Studio Items To-night

4.30-5.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded music.

5.30-6 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of "Whither Britain?" by the Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George.

6-6.15 p.m.—Chinese Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.15-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Vocal Recital by Mr. A. W. da Roza accompanied by Mrs. A. W. da Roza.

Programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—

1. Smilin' Through (Penn)

2. Tell me To-night (Spolinaski)

3. Only my Song (Lehar)

Recorded Item.

1. Castilian Moonlight (Longas)

2. Marta (Simone)

Recorded Item.

1. Vocal Duet—"Ah Mim tu plu"

Op. "Bohème" (Puccini)

Mr. A. W. da Roza and Mr. Gus d'Agulho.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte and Violin recital by Mr. Harry Ore and Mr. E. J. Asmus.

A Beethoven—Programme.

1. Sonata for piano and Violin, in F, Op. 24—1st movement

2. Three Bagatelles, Op. 33.

Gavotte in G.

4. Sonata in E flat, Op. 81.

8.30-9 p.m.—Transcription Programme.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

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9.30-10.30 p.m.—Transcription Programme.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press

News.

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# SPORTING PAGE

## COLONY INTERPORT SOCCER XI LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI ON FRIDAY

ONLY ONE TEAM HAS  
WON IN SHANGHAI

HONGKONG WELL BEHIND  
IN INTERPORT SERIES

### PEN SKETCHES OF PARTY

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

UNDER THE CAPTAINcy of S. STRANGE, THE CLUB FULL-BACK, THE COLONY INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM ARE LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI BY THE COMORIN AT NOON ON FRIDAY. ONLY ONCE BEFORE HAS A COLONY TEAM TRIUMPHED ON SHANGHAI SOIL AND THAT WAS GEORGE RODGER'S ELEVEN WHEN THEY WON BY 4 GOALS TO 3 IN NOVEMBER, 1932. THE COLONY SIDE IS A VERY REPRESENTATIVE ONE AND SHOULD DO AS WELL AS THE PREVIOUS VICTORIOUS COMBINATION.

In all, thirteen matches have been played between the two ports and Hong Kong have won only five of these with 29 goals for and 34 against. The only previous occasion in which a Triangular Tournament was staged was in 1930 when Hong Kong beat Tientsin by 3 goals to 2 after losing to Shanghai by 5 goals to 2.

Below will be found pen sketches of the touring party.

S. STRANGE (CAPTAIN)—LEFT BACK:

Learned the game when at school and first jumped into prominence by being "Capped" for London at the age of 14 when playing for St. Mary's School in the Inter-County School League. At the age of 15 he was given a trial for the English Schoolboys International. Has played for Hartfords in the London Business Houses League and for Dulwich Hamlet Seconds in the Junior Isthmian League. In 1928 he came to Hong Kong where he played right back for the Club. He has taken part in four Interports—in 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933—and is now Captain in his fifth.

GNR. ALLEN.—RIGHT BACK:—

Learned the game as a younger at School, but first took the game seriously in 1928 when he played for the Artillery second eleven in the Hong Kong League. In 1929 he was promoted to the First Division and played as centre forward and right back. He secured his first Interport "Cap" in the 1932-3 season in January. This is his second Interport.

LEUNG WING-CHUI—RIGHT HALF:—

First learned the rudiments of the game at the Wanchai School, later playing for the Sacred Heart College eleven. In 1926 he made his debut in the League when he played for the Scouts in the Third Division. In the following year he joined South China's first eleven as a full-back and played in that position for two years. In 1929 he was moved to left-half, and at the end of the year he made his first tour with the Hong Kong Chinese to Singapore to play for the Ho Ho Trophy. In the following year he was selected to play for Southern China against Eastern China in the All-China Championship. In 1931 he toured Java and Malaya with S.C.A.A. and gained his first Interport honours in November, 1932, his second in January, 1933 and this is his third Interport.

TAM KONG PAK INSIDE RIGHT:

Undoubtedly the finest inside forward the Colony has seen since Lee Wai-tong and one of the most prolific goal scorers. He played for China in the Eastern Olympics in 1924 and 1928 and played for Canton at the China National Games in Nanking on October 10 last year.

This is his first Interport.

H. C. ELLIOTT—RESERVE FORWARD:

First played soccer for Faringdon School in 1918 and later went to Portsmouth where he played for Penhale Road School.

He has played for the Portsmouth Football Association in the Hampshire County League and also for Portsmouth Trams during the seasons of 1929/30, 1930/31 and 1931/32. This is his first Interport.

N. BELTRAO CENTRE HALF:

Learned the game as a youngster and played a number of years for Macao where he was living. He came to the Colony in the 1928-29 season when he signed up for the Recreio and played for them until the 1931-32 season when he transferred to St. Joseph's F.C. He first came into prominence in the 1928-29 Portuguese Interport in the Colony and in the following year he visited Shanghai in the same series. He was selected for the 1932 (November) Interport in Shanghai but could not travel. This is his first Interport.

E. GOSANO RIGHT WINGER:—

First played soccer in 1928 for the Recreio and was on the injured list. He has played in the centre half position for the Recreio in the Second Division.



THE Hong Kong Interport soccer eleven will leave for Shanghai by the Comorin at noon on Friday. Left to right (standing) Gnr. Allan (Artillery), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's), A. McHardy (Police), C. Pile (Police), Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns), Lt. Hocquard (Lincolns) and Leung Wing Chui (South China). Kreeing-Tam Kong Pak (South China), S. Strange (Club) (captain), and B. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

### NAVY EXPECTED TO BEAT CLUB

Junior Shield Holders Weakened.

ARTILLERY SHOULD BEAT SOUTH CHINA "B" TEAM

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE Club juniors will come up against their biggest obstacle to date on February 27 when they encounter the formidable Navy side for right of entry into the Final of the Junior Soccer Shield Knock-Out Competition. South China "B", who have produced more shocks in the Junior Shield than any other team, will also be severely tested when they encounter the Artillery on the Club ground.

The Club have been very fortunate in their Shield ties, entering the semi-final round as the result of a penalty goal win over the Borderers after a lucky replay. Last week they trounced the strong Artillery combination by an only goal in the Second Division.

The Navy are in the unfortunate position of being without their leading men through being moved from port to port, and it so happens that the Medway and Submarines are due to leave on a Southern cruise shortly before the game is to be played.

The Club juniors will, however, lose several of their men in view of Skinner and Bickford's absence from the senior team.

The Navy, who won the Shield last year, will probably repeat their success and enter the Final where they will most probably clash with the Artillery juniors, who are of almost the same strength as a weak First Division team.

The following are the matches which take place on February 27, commencing at 2.45 p.m.:—

JUNIOR SHIELD

Club	v	Navy
	(Kowloon ground)	
S. China "B"	v	Foyal Artillery
	(Club ground)	

ever since. Leaving for Home by the Neutralia, Cork may secure his first cap should anything happen to any of the three selected halves.

C. A. GOLDENBURG (TEAM MANAGER):—

He first took up soccer as a youngster and his keenness in the game was rewarded in 1930, when while serving with the Lincolns at Gibraltar, he was selected to play for the Army against the Navy. He was, however, badly injured in that game, having his nose broken and being compelled to give up the game for a season.

He has played for the Lincolns first eleven for the past two years, relieving Barber when the latter

was on the injured list. He has

been selected for the 1932 (November) Interport in Shanghai but could not travel. This is his first Interport.

R. G. GOSANO RIGHT WINGER:—

First played soccer in 1928 for

the Recreio in the Second Division.

### ARGYLL DETACHMENT BEAT LINCOLNS RIVALS

Odd Goal Soccer Triumph

Playing on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday afternoon the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders' Detachment, now stationed in the Colony, defeated the Lincolns Detachment by the odd goal in five in a friendly soccer game.

Heath scored both the goals for the Lincolns, while McCullum, McNeil, and Taylor netted for the winners.

### Junior Soccer Marksmen

#### SECOND DIVISION

McNeil (Navy)	12
Duncan (Club)	12
Morris (Borderers)	10
Fortey (Borderers)	9
Chappell (Navy)	9
Tate (Lincolns)	7
Herbert (Borderers)	7
No Po Kui (S. China)	6
Hamed (Y. Indians)	6
Marshfield (Borderers)	5
Ellsworth (Navy)	5
Lai Siu Wing (S. China)	5
Setters (Lincolns)	5
Barnett (Navy)	5
A. M. Omar (Y. Indians)	5
Clayton (Lincolns)	4
Bell (Club)	4
Fairless (Navy)	4
McGuinness (Lincolns)	4
Hopkins (Artillery)	4
Leung Tak Wing (S. China)	5
Clark (Lincolns)	34
Perceval (Borderers)	15
Nelson (Borderers)	17
Campbell (Recreio)	13
Morgan (Borderers)	10
Poole (R.A.M.C.)	9
Harmer (Lincolns)	8
To Wal Hung (S. China)	6
Dudley (Lincolns)	6
Gregory (R.A.F.)	5
Matthews (Lincolns)	5
King (R.A.M.C.)	4
Setters (Lincolns)	4
Santos (Recreio)	4

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Dudley (Lincolns)	6
Gregory (R.A.F.)	5
Matthews (Lincolns)	5
King (R.A.M.C.)	4
Setters (Lincolns)	4
Santos (Recreio)	4

### Saints Clash With South China In Senior Soccer Shield

ST. JOSEPH'S, favourites for

the League Soccer Championship, have been drawn against South China, league champions and Shield holders, in the Semi-Final round of the Senior Shield Knock-out competition.

Fortunately for both teams the game will not be played until after the return of the Interports, thus giving each team its full quota of First Division men.

The Saints have produced brilliant form this season, and much will depend on their encounter with South China in this tie, for it is quite probable that both teams will be evenly balanced in spite of their losses.

Whatever the result, the game will depend entirely upon the defences and in view of this I forecast a Borderers' win.

The Saints entered the semi-final round with a very fine win over the Police after being two goals in arrears just before the interval, while South China won by five clear goals over a depleted Navy team.

The following is the draw, both

games taking place on Saturday, February 27, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

SAINTS (1) v. S. CHINA (1)

(Kowloon ground)

Borderers (1) v. POLICE (1)

(Club ground)

South China (1) v. ST. JOSEPH'S (1)

(Club ground)

Borderers (1) v. POLICE (1)

(Kowloon ground)

Borderers (1) v. Club (1)

(Kowloon ground)

Borderers (1

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# K.C.C. AGAIN LOSE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP OWEN HUGHES AND RICKETTS ADD 115 IN 55 MINS.

## BECK AND REDMOND DO NOT BOWL LONG

BY ATHOLE

THE Kowloon Cricket Club's weak bowling has again lost them the premier league cricket championship. On Saturday the Club lost their first five wickets for 55 runs and yet totalled 203 for 6 declared, H. Owen Hughes and G. R. M. Ricketts adding 115 runs in 55 minutes!

The Club have now to play the University and the Civil Service to complete their fixture card and there is every likelihood of two further wins which will enable them to win the championship for the first time since the 1928-9 season.

The Indians, who are a point in arrears, have to play the Army, against whom they are likely to draw, and the Civil Service, whom they should beat.

The Club commenced disastrously, Eric Mitchell being brilliantly caught high up by A. T. Lay on the edge of the boundary when attempting to straight drive. C. B. R. Sargent's third ball out of the ground. The former Colony skipper did not quite get hold of the ball and Lay brought off a very fine catch in front of the screens.

Further disaster befell the Club when T. A. Pearce stepped into a straight one from G. C. Burnett after getting that bowler away to the boundary of the previous ball 8-2.

"Tom" Pearce again failed before slow bowling, hesitation in playing his stroke resulting in Sargent taking his middle and off pegs at 11.

Thus in the space of 12 minutes the Club lost their first three wickets for 11 runs, Sargent having secured 2 for 6.

Tom Hayward, however, stepped into the breach and helped H. Owen Hughes to add 33 valuable runs for the fourth wicket before he was well taken behind the stumps by S. Jex off Burnett for a patient 16.

He hit two boundaries both through the covers of Burnett, in an innings featured by wrists strokes through the gully.

Sargent Throws Wicket Down

D. S. Harley did not remain long, having his wicket thrown down by Sargent after being sent back by Owen Hughes when he called for a sharp single to square leg. He had only scored a single.

With half the Club wickets down for 55 in 45 minutes the K. C. C. appeared to have gained the upper hand. G. R. M. Ricketts, however, joined Owen Hughes in a sixth wicket partnership that yielded 115 runs to change the whole complexion of the game.

It was yet another instance of the K. C. C. starting off well and not having the change bowlers to thrust home the advantage. Burnett was tired and Sargent was becoming expensive, especially when facing Owen Hughes, and Teddy Fincher introduced W. C. Hung at Sargent's end only for Owen Hughes to show very fine timing of the fast bowler for boundaries through the gully. N. A. E. Mackay, for whom Jex was very efficiently deputising behind the wicket, was then given a trial at this

Carrying his bat through the innings for 82 scored out of 173 from the bat. Owen Hughes did not give the semblance of a chance during his stay of 112 minutes. Particularly severe on Sargent, whom he got away for four successive boundaries in one over, he scored freely all round the wicket, hitting the ball well in the middle of the bat.

**K.C.C. Go For Runs**

With 107 minutes to get 204 in the K. C. C. went for the runs as best they could, and when Teddy Fincher had his off stump knocked back by A. C. Beck the score was 24 after 11 minutes' play, Fincher claiming 10.

Mackay shaped well, though he did not appear to relish Beck's deliveries. I was surprised that he displaced Ernie Fincher in the batting order. He would have done better lower down after the edge had been taken off the attack. He had only reached double figures when he was clean bowled by a well pitched up but well sighted ball from Ricketts. In his innings were two perfectly executed hook shots off bumpers from Beck.

Ernie Fincher then joined Lay in a third wicket stand that realised 46 runs. It was curious to see Lay playing restrained cricket and Fincher looking for runs. It was at this stage of the game that Lay lashed out at a half volley from Beck, who was unable to get out of the way of the ball and was hit just above the knee cap. It was an extremely painful blow, but he bowled another over before Hayward gave T. M. L. Redmond the ball.

Fincher played Redmond confidently, though one slipped by him perilously near the wicket, but he was tailoring Ricketts, whose hand was above the screen and at 88 he was taken off a mishit by T. A. Pearce at cover.

Lay, joined by S. V. Gittins, saw the century raised before he was well caught by G. B. Dunkley behind the stumps to provide Ricketts with his third victim — he had taken 3 for 33 in 11 overs.

Lay batted with more care than I have ever seen him do before. He took just an hour over his 49, scored out of 101, and hit seven boundaries. Hung did not last long, being

## C.B.A. LOSE BY ODD GOAL TO PUNJABIS

Strenuous Practice For Sunday's Game.

HALFORD AND WHITLEY ARE OUTSTANDING

THE Central British Association performed very creditably on the Marina ground yesterday when they lost to the Punjabis' hockey eleven by only the odd goal in three after playing a goalless first half.

Mohamed Asfa scored twice for the Indian regiment before C. Halford replied for the C.B.A.

Securing as much practice as possible before their vital Mamak League game against the Police on Sunday, the C.B.A. were best served by Halford and T. S. D. Whitley. The defence was severely tested, but B. I. Bickford and S. MacNider, the full-backs, came through a trying ordeal with flying colours.

## SUNDAY'S "NEEDLE" GAME

The Central British Association state that they have not applied to the Military Authorities for the loan of the U.S.R.C. ground for their Mamak fixture with the Police next Sunday, and state that the game will be played on their own ground at King's Park.

## "Y" HELD TO DRAW

The Y.M.C.A. drew with the Recreational at King's Park yesterday, Souza scoring first for the Recreational from a penalty bully and G. Fowler equalising.

## LAL SINGH INJURED

Owing to a serious injury to his nose, sustained while playing football yesterday, Lal Singh, the Colony outside-left, may be unable to take his place in the side to meet Macao on February 14.

## ROSENBLUM IN DRAW

Miami, to-day — Maxie Rosenblum, the holder, was held to a draw by Joe Knight in a fifteen-round bout for the world's lightweight boxing title yesterday. Reuter.

## China Mail Sports Diary

### TO-DAY

Hockey. Central British v. Punjab Regiment. Law Tennis—Open Singles. P. K. Liang v. Firdos Khan. A. E. P. Guest v. H. B. Day. D. C. Dunham v. W. C. Hung. D. S. Green v. Ng Kam-chuee. Capt. P. S. Cannon v. H. J. Armstrong. F. H. Kwok v. A. L. Sullivan. Tsui Yun-pui v. W. A. H. Duff.

clean bowled by Redmond for 3, and half the side were out for 112, and 92 were required in 39 minutes.

**Redmond's Withdrawal**

S. V. Gittins attempted to force the pace, but the bowling was always too steady to take liberties with. The Club were unfortunate when Redmond had to be taken off the Naval Yard end after bowling four balls in one over—one of the lens came out of his glasses, and he was unable to continue the over.

It was a great pity as Redmond looked as if he might have produced the form that enabled him to take 6 for 11 against the Civil Servants.

Ricketts then sent down an over and T. A. Pearce was brought on at the Naval Yard end to entice Gittins out of his crease, after he had scored 30 out of 47 in light-hearted manner. Beck relieved Ricketts and secured the wicket of Burnett, and Stapleton, strong and patient, was the last man to be taken off his pads, Dunkley taking the ball well on the leg side.

Sargent, the last man, went in with four minutes to go. Ricketts was given the last over to E. Simcock, who did exceedingly well to keep his end up during three six balls, and stumps were drawn with the K. C. C. 160 for 9.

Preparations are now in full swing for the British Empire Games, to be held in London from August 3 to 11. Canada will have the largest team—about 125 in all—while South Africa hope to send about 80, including eight boxers and 14 athletes.

Australia will have about 16 representatives; New Zealand 10, and India 5, while Bermuda and other smaller parts of the Empire will also be represented.

Scotland's team will number between 50 ad 60, and Wales will send a strong contingent. England will be fully represented in all the events.

The athletic events will be held at the White City, and the swimming races at Wembley.

Four Scottish Rugby internationals have captained British touring sides: W. E. MacLagan and Mark Morrison did so in South Africa in 1901 and 1908 respectively; D. R. Redell Siverton in Australia and New Zealand in 1904; and D. J. M. Myn in the Argentines in 1927.

## Australian Rugby League Tour Ends

Dave Brown Breaks All Records.

McFARLANE WINS POWDERHALL HANDICAP

Nearly A World Snooker Record

(By ROVER)

The Australian Rugby League tourists finished their tour of Britain in a blaze of glory. On successive days they beat Wales at Wembley by 51 points to 19, and an English thirteen in Paris by 63 points to 13, making their complete record: Played 35, won 26; lost 9; points for, 702; points against 271.

Dave Brown, the Australians' young centre, broke all records. Against Wales he passed Sullivan's tour record of 223 points by making his own aggregate 235, and in Paris the following day, just by way of celebration, he ran over for six tries and kicked nine goals, which must in itself be something of a record.

The French were so impressed with the Australia-England Rugby League exhibition match in Paris that Mr. John Wilson, secretary of the Rugby League, and J. Gallia, a former Rugby International, immediately got together and arranged for a French team to play in England.

Gallia will form and captain a French thirteen to play four matches in March—three against our strongest English clubs and the other against a strong representative side.

They will take place on March 10, 14, 17, and 21, and one will be played at the White City, London.

On April 15 there will be a France-England match in Paris.

Shades of Harry Hutchens, Alf Downer, and Jack Donaldson. Those great professional giants of the past should have been in Edinburgh to see Billie McFarlane, of Glasgow, win the Powderhall 130 yards handicap from scratch in 12' 21 3/4 sec on a loose track. The time represents about six yards inside "even" under normal conditions.

McFarlane is the first man to win the Powderhall sprint in successive years, and the first to score outright from the scratch mark.

At the request of the two presidents, Mr. H. A. Gamble will again officiate as umpire for the Boat Race on March 17. Mr. Game rowed for Cambridge in 1895 and 1896.

By covering more than 43,000 miles in 36 consecutive days, at Melbourne, Oasis Nicholson, a 24-year-old cyclist, set up a new world's cycling reliability and endurance record.

The previous record was held by A. A. Humble, of Islington, London, who, on Dec. 11, 1932, completed 34,387 miles in 338 days.

Playing snooker at Skegness T. A. Dennis made a break of 101, a personal record, his previous best being 99.

Against a visitor from Stapleford, he made a 73, when he narrowly missed making a second century, a feat not yet accomplished by any player in the world.

In the latter break Dennis potted 18 reds. With the 18th he took the black, and endeavoured to screw into position for the yellow. Unfortunately the cue ball rolled a fraction too far, and he was snookered.

The six coloured balls were so well placed that Dennis would assuredly have potted the lot, bringing the break to 100. The breaks were made on strict standard tables.

Bull's-eyes for the King's Prize and other Service rifle competitions under National Rifle Association rules are to be enlarged for 1934. The new dimensions are 6in. for 200 yards, 1in. for 300 yards, and 18in. for 500 and 600 yards. There will be no change in the size of the rings for targets, inner and outer.

Since 1928 the size of the bull's-eye circle on shooting targets has been 5, 7 1/2, and 16 inches respectively. These were held to be too small by the majority of marksmen, though the "tigers" will make big scores no matter how small the bull.

Preparations are now in full swing for the British Empire Games, to be held in London from August 3 to 11. Canada will have the largest team—about 125 in all—while South Africa hope to send about 80, including eight boxers and 14 athletes.

Australia will have about 16 representatives; New Zealand 10, and India 5, while Bermuda and other smaller parts of the Empire will also be represented.

Scotland's team will number between 50 ad 60, and Wales will send a strong contingent. England will be fully represented in all the events.

The athletic events will be held at the White City, and the swimming races at Wembley.



*Ambulance Work In Hong Kong*

**Annual Inspection By  
H.E. The Governor.**

**AWARDS AND HONOURS  
PRESENTED**

The Murray Parade ground witnessed a ceremony of unusual interest yesterday, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., inspected the Hong Kong and Kowloon sections of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The women's section, under Mrs. R. Langley, were the first to line up, after which the men and boys marched in, to the music of the band of the 1st Bn. East Lancashire Regiment, and formed a square.

The parade was commanded by District Officer J. A. Ralston, while His Excellency and Lady Peel were received by Commissioner A. Morris, Corps Superintendent T. K. Chak, Corps Officer A. el Arculli and other officers.

His Excellency was received with the Royal Salute and proceeded in company with H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, and Commodore F. Elliott, to inspect the Brigade.

The inspection was followed by a demonstration in which the nursing divisions showed a skill and ability equal to the men, and drew the admiration of the large number of spectators who followed their movements with interest.

**The Presentations.**

The following presentations were then made by the Governor to the successful contestants, a feature of the occasion being the award of a Vellum of Thanks to one of the most popular officers of the Brigade.

Mr. Ho Kam Tong, O.B.E., Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John, was presented with a Vellum of Thanks awarded by the Chapter General of the Order for valuable services rendered.

Long Service Medals (10 years efficient service) were presented to Ambulance Officer M. A. Khan (Indian Division), and Ambulance Officer Wong Kam-cheung (Y. M. C. A.)

Other awards were as follows: Ralph Shield.—Y. M. C. A. Division.

Savage Memorial Cup—Kowloon Division.

Mok Cho Chuen Cup—Y.M.C.A. (Best Squad for First Aid).

Lau Chu Pak Duty Cup—Mong Kok Division.

Holyoke Attendant's Cup—Railway Division.

Wong Kwong Tin Vaccination Cup—Chinese Athletic Division.

Ho Fook Cup (Inter-Railway)—Squad No. 4.

Ho Chuen Ming Cup (Inter-Company)—Y.M.C.A. Co. B.

Ho Kam Tong Nursing Shield—Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Ralston presented the officers of the winning groups as they received their trophies and His Excellency then addressed the Brigade.

**Governor's Speech.**

Commissioner Morris, Officers and Members of the Hong Kong Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association:

This is the fourth time that I have had the privilege of holding the Annual Inspection, and I again congratulate you on the excellent turnout and on the very interesting demonstrations which you have given. It is evident that you are maintaining your high efficiency.

You continue to do excellent work for the Colony. Members have been present at important sporting fixtures and race meetings to give such first aid assistance as may be required. Members have also assisted at fires, and in connection with drowning cases. It is however in connection with vaccination and health work in the New Territories that your services have been particularly outstanding. In the Winter of 1932/3, owing

**RETIREMENT OF MR. DAVID GOW.****Farewell By Staff Of Kowloon Docks.****PRESENTATION OF GIFTS.**

Mr. and Mrs. David Gow, who are shortly retiring from the Colony, were last night entertained by members of the Kowloon Dock Staff to a dinner and concert at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

After dinner Mr. J. B. Sturgeon, who presided, eulogised Mr. Gow, following which there were speeches by Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., the General Manager, Mr. R. Lapsey and Mr. W. J. Rattey. Mr. Gow was then presented with a blackwood salver, inlaid with silver, and a handsome drawing room carpet with rugs to match. Mr. Gow made a suitable reply.

During the evening Miss Parkes entertained the gathering with Scottish and other appropriate songs. Later there was dancing, when Mr. W. J. K. Mackie played the pipes for the Eighteen Reels and Mr. H. Duncan provided piano music for the other dances.

**NIGHT WATCHMAN TURNS THIEF.****Goods Stolen From Wing On Co.****\$100 FINE IMPOSED**

Kwok Wing-fai, a night watchman employed by the Wing On Company, pleaded guilty at the Central Police Court this morning to stealing nine handkerchiefs and 16 buttons, and unlawful possession of a silk scarf and a pipe of serge. Accused was convicted and fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour.

Mr. Wilkie Lum, Assistant Manager of the Wing On Company, said that accused kept watch inside the premises at night. The showcases were not locked.

Among those who attended the parade were the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alahaster, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Messrs. Mok Kon-sang, Kwok Sui-lan, Kwok Chan, Tang Shui-kin, Ng Wah, Chan Tung-sang, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. T. H. King, Deputy I.G.P., Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Dr. Moore and Mrs. (Dr.) Dovey.

**BEAU BRUMMELL PLAY****"Invisible" Music.**

A musical play on experimental lines is shortly to be produced in London—possibly at the Saville—with Harry Welchman in the leading part. An interesting feature will be the "invisible" music.

The instrumentalists in the orchestra, as well as the conductor, and carefully arranged amplifiers will be hidden behind the scenery, and carefully arranged amplifier will convey the music across the stage.

Mr. Welchman is to play the part of Beau Brummell, and most of the scenes are laid in Devonshire House in London. Audrey Hammond is designing the scenery, and the action is spread over a period of about five years, the last of the six scenes taking place just before Beau Brummell's death in 1837.

The play, which is entitled "Brummell," has been written by Harold Simpson and B. C. Hilliam ("Flotsam" of "Flotsam and Jetsam," the radio and music-hall "stars"). The music and lyrics are by Mr. Hilliam. A twenty-minutes' ballet will be included in the programme.

**ART AND DRAMA****A GREAT AUSTRIAN ACTRESS****Elizabeth Bergner In London.****POSSESSOR OF EVERY NEEDED QUALITY**

All who profess an interest in the theatre must see Miss Elisabeth Bergner, the Austrian actress who, with good reason, has been described as great.

There seems to be hardly a quality which she does not possess except height, for she is a little thing. Yet such is her genius or her personality (and how thin is that border-line)! that when tragedy comes to her she does mysteriously suggest that she has grown taller.

She has humour, infinite pathos, fierce power, and an almost indescribable but enormously effective trick of putting her little, tiny body into an attitude to serve as a silent comment on some situation without being in the least unnatural.

She is the most vital, the most sensitive actress London has seen in the present generation.

**ANOTHER POET IN DRAMA.****Talbot Jennings' Play On Keats.****TO FOLLOW "THIS SIDE IDOLATRY."**

Talbot Jennings, the author of what was in the opinion of many, a most beautiful and interesting play—"This Side Idolatry"—is not discouraged by the fact that it ran at the Lyric only a few nights.

He is at work on a play which will again have an English literary figure as its hero. It will deal with the life and adventures of John Keats.

Keats's life is not lacking in dramatic material, short as it was.

There was his period as a medical student, his friendship with Leigh Hunt (who popped into one of the Bronte plays), his literary circle in the Isle of Wight, and his passion for Fanny Browne.

For a time Keats had a post as a dramatic critic.

**BALLET DANCER AS PLAY HERO.****Anton Dolin's First Speaking Part.****FORTHCOMING LONDON PRODUCTION**

London is shortly to see a play written round a male ballet dancer, in which the principal role will be played by Anton Dolin, the well-known dancer, whose first appearance it will be in speaking part.

"I discussed this play in New York in 1931," said Dolin in a recent interview, "with the authoress, Frances M. Gregory, and it has at last taken shape. Miss Gregory is in London now, and we hope to have it ready when 'Ballerina' comes to an end."

"There will, of course, be a ballet in it; this, quite an elaborate affair, will take place at the end of the second act."

"The Ballets Russes having used up two symphonies, one by Tchaikovsky and one by Brahms, I propose to take as the foundation for this ballet the Cesar Frank symphony in D minor—that is to say, a part of it. At present the title we have chosen for the play is 'In Flight,' but this may be altered."

"In Flight" will see the return to London management of Edward Laurillard.

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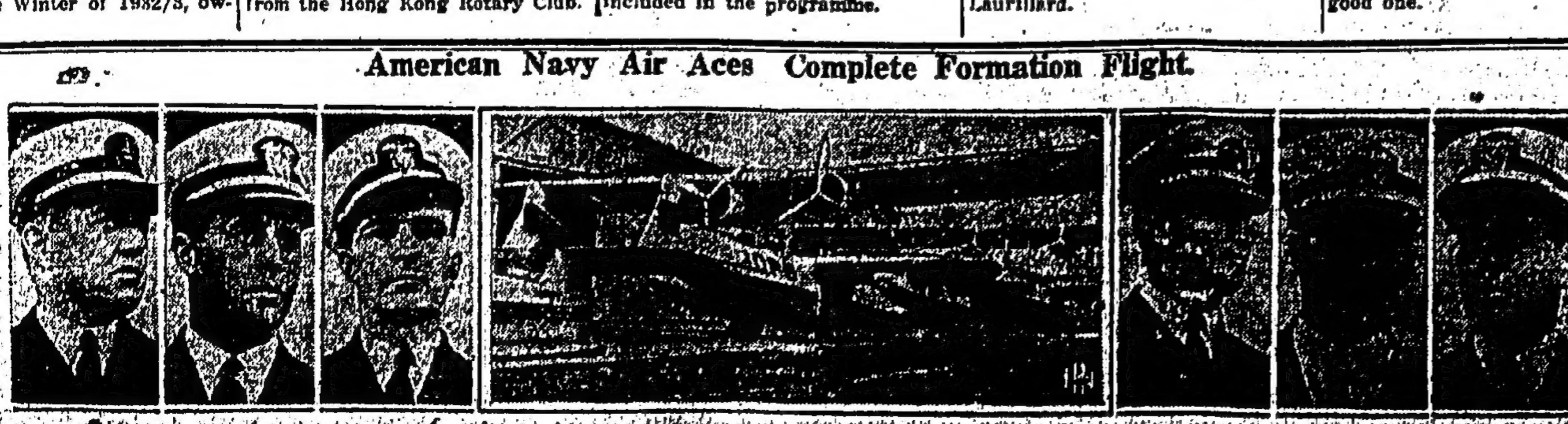
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Mr. Henry Pu-Yi, who is to be crowned Emperor of Manchukuo, his own ancestral country, on March 1, succeeded his uncle on the Dragon Throne of China when a baby of two.

He was the tenth of a dynasty that had ruled the country since 1644. His own reign lasted little more than three years. He abdicated on the day after his sixth birthday.

His relations made good terms for him. They included the right to live in the Imperial Palace at Peking and a pension of \$4,000,000 a year.

Man Of Many Names

In 1925, Pu-Yi was forced by Feng-Yu-Hsiang, the Christian general, to flee from Peking. He was deprived of his pension and possessions.

In retirement he wore European clothes, and read Edgar Wallace novels. He was very poor and had to sell his jewels.

He owes his present good fortune entirely to the Japanese.

As a baby he was called Wu,

which means noon-day. He was given the personal name of Pu-Yi on his accession, but was known as the Emperor Hsuan-Tung. He adopted the name Henry and called his wife Elizabeth when he learnt that all Western monarchs were known by their Christian names.

Your Daily Smile.

TRICKED HIM

"Where did you go last night?" "I went to a slight-of-hand performance. I offered my hand to Doris and she slighted it."

THE DECOY

"I'm sure Dolly will make an ideal wife. Whenever I go to her home I find her busily darning her father's socks."

"That took me in, too, until I noticed it was always the same sock."

JUST AS GOOD

Wife: "The new maid has burned the bacon and eggs darling. Wouldn't you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?"

Husband: "Rather! Bring her in."

MAKES IT BAD

Jacoby: What makes you so downcast?

Cuthbert: I've lost that blonde stenographer's address you gave me.

Jacoby: Why, silly, I can give it to you again.

Cuthbert: Yes, but I think my wife took it out of my pocket.

REHEARSALS

"But I've been told that you have proposed to three other girls quite recently," said the maid.

"Oh, mere rehearsals in view of proposing to you, dear," said the maid.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

"Tell me what you read and I will tell you what you are."

"I read Ovid, Virgil, Demosthenes, Homer—"

"Then you are a liar."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Australia's population increased last year by 48,339 to a total of 6,756,255 although emigration exceeded immigration by 4812.

The United States Bureau of Identification checks more than 2000 finger prints daily against its file of more than 3,000,000.

Germans have developed indirect heated radio tubes using direct current that have the same efficiency as alternating current tubes.

the amount of poor relief has gone up by more than 25 per cent a year. This, then, is the dilemma before the people of Southern Ireland. Mr. De Valera's ideal of isolation from Great Britain can only be obtained at the price of poverty. It is not British guile which ordains that but the nature of things. How long Irishmen will permit their present Government to wear away their strength in a chase for shadows is for their own decision.

BRITAIN'S INTEREST  
IN AUSTRALIA

INDEPENDENCE VITAL  
TO WORLD PEACE

(By G. E. R. Gedye.)

The forthcoming visit to Vienna next week of Signor Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is only one of several indications of how seriously the question of Austrian independence is now regarded on the Continent.

In view of Signor Mussolini's general practice of abstaining from visits to foreign States, the visit of Signor Suvich attains practically the same importance as a visit from the Duce himself.

One would not go wrong in saying that concern for the fate of Austria and its reaction on neighbouring countries has been among the motives underlying all the Royal and diplomatic journeys in Central and South-Eastern Europe during the last three months. There is a general realisation on the Continent that the independence of Austria is vital to the maintenance of peace.

First Fruits Of A Collapse

Among the obstacles to immediate union, there is the comparatively minor question of the horrors which the application of present-day Nazi doctrines would bring to Vienna. Its population of 1,800,000 includes 250,000 Jews by religion. Most of its Jews or part-Jews, however, do not adhere to the old faith.

If the Nazi test of the "maternal grandmother" were applied in Vienna, nearly half the population would be condemned as "racially tainted." Something far nearer to the horrors of a Tsarist Russian pogrom than anything which has yet happened in Germany would probably be the first-fruits of a collapse of Austria's independence. But apart from this, it might well prove the spark to ignite the Central European powder magazine, for first Czechoslovakia, and secondly her partners of the Little Entente, would feel that they were fighting with their backs to the wall.

Dr. Dollfuss has found very general sympathy abroad. It is not sympathy solely for his likeable personality, however, still less for the reactionary path along which his Fascist allies are constantly trying to push him. It is sympathy for the cause of the Austrian people as a whole, and a desire to see their independence assured in everybody's interests.

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POACHERS MENACE KRUGER PARK

Patrols Repulse Gang Of Portuguese.

SHOTS FIRED DURING RAID

Johannesburg. Portuguese poachers are a menace to the Kruger National Park. Poachers from across the Portuguese border staged a raid, which was repulsed without any damage to the park or loss of game.

The warning of the invasion was communicated without delay, and as many patrols as were available were rushed to the border. Many shots were fired, but no damage was done and no animals killed. The poachers entered at Rossano Garcia.

Native poaching persists, and many arrests have been made recently. In some instances snares were used by the poachers, but a few of them had guns.

One native got into trouble for killing a lion which the day before had killed six of his donkeys, but generally speaking, the patrolling of the park is so well carried out that the game are left mostly undisturbed.—Reuter.

SIXTEEN KILLED BY GAS FROM EARTH

Madrid. Sixteen villagers have been fatally poisoned at Sello, near Vigo, by carbonic acid gas issuing out of the ground. Doctors and geological experts have gone to examine the causes of this phenomenon and to safeguard the lives of other residents of the village.—Reuter.



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## COMMONS DEBATE ON DISARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1).

A measure of re-armament for Germany he said, was inevitable as a result of the principle of equality. It was not a surrender to Chancellor Hitler since every German Government had made the same claim.

The British plan, if fully carried out, would result in a decrease of armaments in Europe, but even if Europe agreed there was no certainty in regard to the Far East.

Japan's attitude, he said, had been almost entirely negative. She had given no indication that she would accept the conditions proposed.

Sir Herbert Samuel hoped that the British Government would not be deterred by the possibility of opposition on the part of one power.

Speaking in the spirit of friendliness, he did not believe that the Government of Japan would view with equanimity the situation in which they had been isolated diplomatically by their attitude in Manchuria and economically by the present world trade conditions and then morally, and possibly strategically, by being a single dissident to nullify a general Disarmament convention.

### Admiral's Novel Suggestions

Rear-Admiral G. Campbell, the Independent member for Burnley urged the removal of the causes of war, including ill-adjusted territories, and suggested the establishment of a League of Nations tribunal to which appeals could be made with an International Air Force to enforce its authority.

In regard to naval armaments, he declared that only cruisers, not exceeding 8,000 tons, were necessary.

### Nazi Propaganda in Austria

The Conservative member for West Birmingham, Sir Austin Chamberlain, expressed satisfaction with the German-Polish agreements provided it did not detract from Germany's previous engagements under the League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact and the Locarno Treaty.

He would, however, add something to that. He would regard it with much greater satisfaction if Germany had not, in the meantime, taken on another quarrel, namely, with Austria. It was time, he said, that a fair warning was given to Germany that one condition of the acceptance of her claim was that she should show no aggressive intent against the independence of any other nation by force of arms or by force of propaganda.

At this stage of his speech, Sir Austin Chamberlain was loudly cheered.

"It is time" he continued. "to ask Germany to frankly declare her wishes so that we can tell her how far we are prepared to go."

Referring to the claim for the return of German colonies, he said that it was not in the power of the British Government to surrender mandates, many of which were not within its control.

"If we were to accept Germany's claims on other points they must withdraw their claims on these points and so reach a compromise," he declared.

Sir Austin Chamberlain was of the opinion that Sir John Simon's statement that Germany's claim for equality in armament was irresistible was dangerous, and wished that Sir John Simon would disavow the implication that he would accept equality with Germany on the sea.

Loud cheers from the Ministers greeted this passage.

### Equality Of Rights, Not Armaments

Sir John Simon, intervening, said that if he used the phrase "equality in armaments" he must have used it erroneously. What he meant was, equality of rights as clearly stated in the British memorandum.

He pointed out that the memorandum laid down that naval armaments were to be the subject of entirely separate negotiations.

### Capt. Eden Replies

The Lord of the Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, replying to the debate said that view of the Australian decision in regard to submitting the matter to the League, the Anglo-German dispute was, in a sense, *sui generis* and any action to be taken would have to be a joint

### Phillies' New Pilot



### BAG-SNATCHING IN KOWLOON

#### Second Case Reported Yesterday.

##### EUROPEAN LADY LOSES BAG AND VALUABLES

While walking in Kimberley Road yesterday at 11.15 a.m. Mrs. P. S. Cannon, wife of Captain Cannon, of 49a, Peking Road, had her handbag snatched by a Chinese, who ran away towards Austin Road.

The handbag, of light grey leather, contained a gold finger ring set with five diamonds, valued at \$200, \$10 in bank-notes and other property, amounting to a total of \$258.

It is believed that the thief is the same person who snatched Mrs. Basto's handbag later in the day.

No arrests have yet been made.

### "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

#### Opening Performance Last Night.

##### SPLENDID SUCCESS

A full house assembled at the Royal Theatre last night to witness the opening performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," the latest production of the Philharmonic Society and judging by the continuous applause throughout the evening, they amply enjoyed the fare provided for them, while Mr. R. R. Davies, the producer, has every right to be satisfied with the results of his nearly four months of strenuous work.

The story of this joyous light opera is too well known to need repetition—Suffice it to say that it has lost none of its charm in these years since it was first given to the public.

Praise must be given first to the scenic artists, stage directors and the orchestra, all of whom played their part nobly. The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Trott, while Miss M. A. Rice, A.T.C.L., was at the piano.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith, a favourite with Hong Kong audiences, took the part of Mabel and sang delightfully, while Mrs. Matheson, who, like Mrs. Bowes-Smith, has appeared in previous local Gilbert and Sullivan productions, did ample justice to the dramatic role of Ruth.

The volume of voice possessed by Lieut. Commander Branson is hardly enough for a theatre the size of the King's, but he was otherwise an efficient Frederic, while the part of the Pirate King was well sustained by Mr. B. O. Kime and Mr. J. Goble made an excellent representative of the Sergeant of Police.

Others whose work must be commended are Mrs. Starling, Mrs. E. Frost and Mr. H. Evans Thomas.

The work of the chorus, a matter of great importance in all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, worthily sustained the traditions of the Philharmonic Society.

##### The Players.

Major General Stanley W. H. Evans Thomas

The Pirate King ..... E. O. Kime

Frederic (the Pirate Apprentice) ..... Lt. Comdr. E. C. H. Branson

Samuel (his Lieutenant) ..... R. S. Spencelayh

Sergeant of Police ..... J. Goble

Mabel (General Stanley's Daughter) ..... Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith

Edith (General Stanley's Daughter) ..... Mrs. F. Starling

Kate (General Stanley's Daughter) ..... Mrs. E. Frost

Isabel (General Stanley's Daughter) ..... Miss D. Hunt

Ruth (Pirate Maid-of-all-work) ..... Mrs. H. Matheson

##### Chorus.

Pirates—J. Barnes, K. Baden, D.

Buchanan, J. R. Canning, E. A. Chater,

A. J. Coates, G. Frost, T. E. Jackson,

C. Jarthe, H. P. Morion, R. S. Neale,

W. Sprague.

Policemen—J. Barnes, C. A.

Braga, L. A. Cole, T. Darby, A. B.

Lowe, A. Moran, O. B. Raven, W.

Sharp, L. F. Simmonds, J. N. Somerville, F. W. Stephens, H. A. Townshend.

Waiters—Dorothy Allton, Marjorie

Bird, Enda Boulton, Bobby Blake,

Beatrice Bicheno, Norma Blidenbeck

Jacqueline Brannon, Rita Cole, Mabel

Wilkins, Linda Fowler, Eva Finlay,

Barbara Hayward, Sheila Haynes,

Dora King, Hilda Kilper, Beatrice

Lidkenan, Hilda Lowe, Olive Raft,

Muriel Smith, Ruby Spencelayh, Lillian

Thomas, Eleonore Tassaray, Mabel

Wilson.

### WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with moderate north-westerly winds, in the morning issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

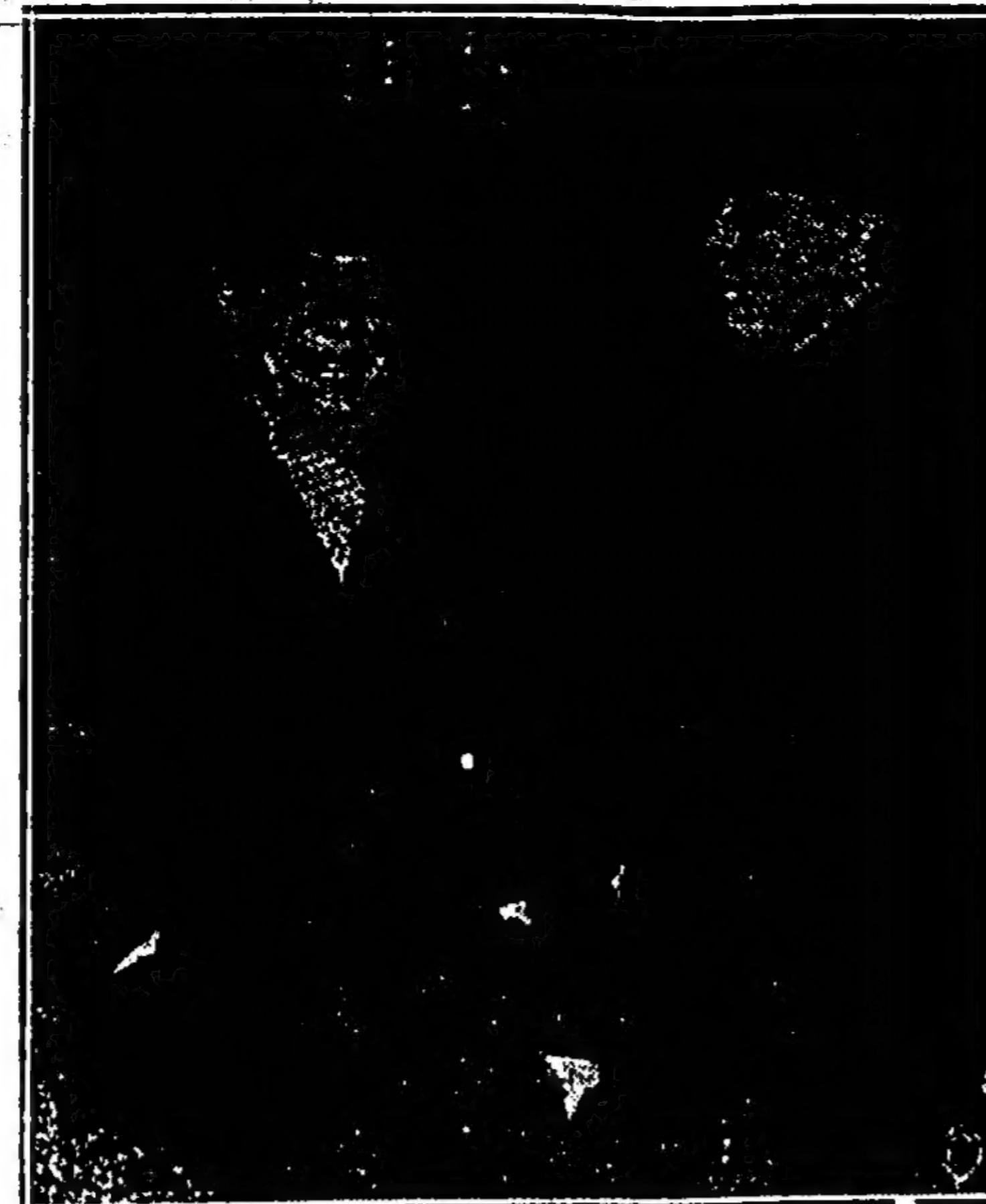
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Travelling companions to the United States, William C. Bullitt (right), U.S. Ambassador to Soviet Russia, and Alexander Trocmanov, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, are pictured at the Gare St. Lazare, Paris, as they awaited the boat train. Envoy Bullitt is returning from Moscow, where he selected a site for the new U. S. Embassy.

## HENRY

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For some time afterwards Henry bore off Fletcher's suspicions. He snarled at all the keepers, showed his teeth and clawed the air close to Fletcher's head exactly like the eleven other tigers, only with more vim. He was a very fine young tiger, exceptionally powerful and large; the polished corners of the Temple did not shine more brilliantly than the lustrous striped skin on Henry's back, and when his painted, impassive face, heavy and expressionless as a Hindoo idol's, broke up into activity the very devils believed and trembled. Fletcher believed, but he didn't tremble—he only sat longer and longer, closer and closer to Henry's cage, watching.

The first day he went inside there seemed no good reason, either to Henry or to himself, why he should live to get out. The second day something curious happened. While he was attempting to outstrip Henry and Henry was stalking him to get between him and the cage door a flash of something like recognition came into Henry's eyes, a kind of "Hall fellow well met!" He stopped stalking and sat down.

Fletcher held him firmly with his eyes the great painted head sank down, and amber eyes blurred and closed under Fletcher's penetra gaze. A loud noise filled the cage, a loud, contented, pleasant noise. Henry was purring!

Fletcher's voice changed from the sharp brief order like the crack of a whip into a persuasive companionable drawl. Henry's eyes reopened; he rose, stood rigid for a moment, and then slowly the rigidity melted out of his powerful form. Once more than answering look came into the tiger's eyes. He stared straight at Fletcher without blinking and jumped on his tub. He sat on it impassively, his tail waving, his great jaws closed. He eyed Fletcher attentively and without hate. Then Fletcher knew that this tiger was not as other tigers, not as any other tiger.

Henry liked doing his tricks alone with Fletcher. He jumped on and off his tub following the mere wave of Fletcher's hand. He soon went further, jumped on a high stool and leapt through a large white paper disc held up by Fletcher. Although the disc looked as if he couldn't possibly get through it, yet the clean white sheet always yielded to his impact as if he'd cut it through.

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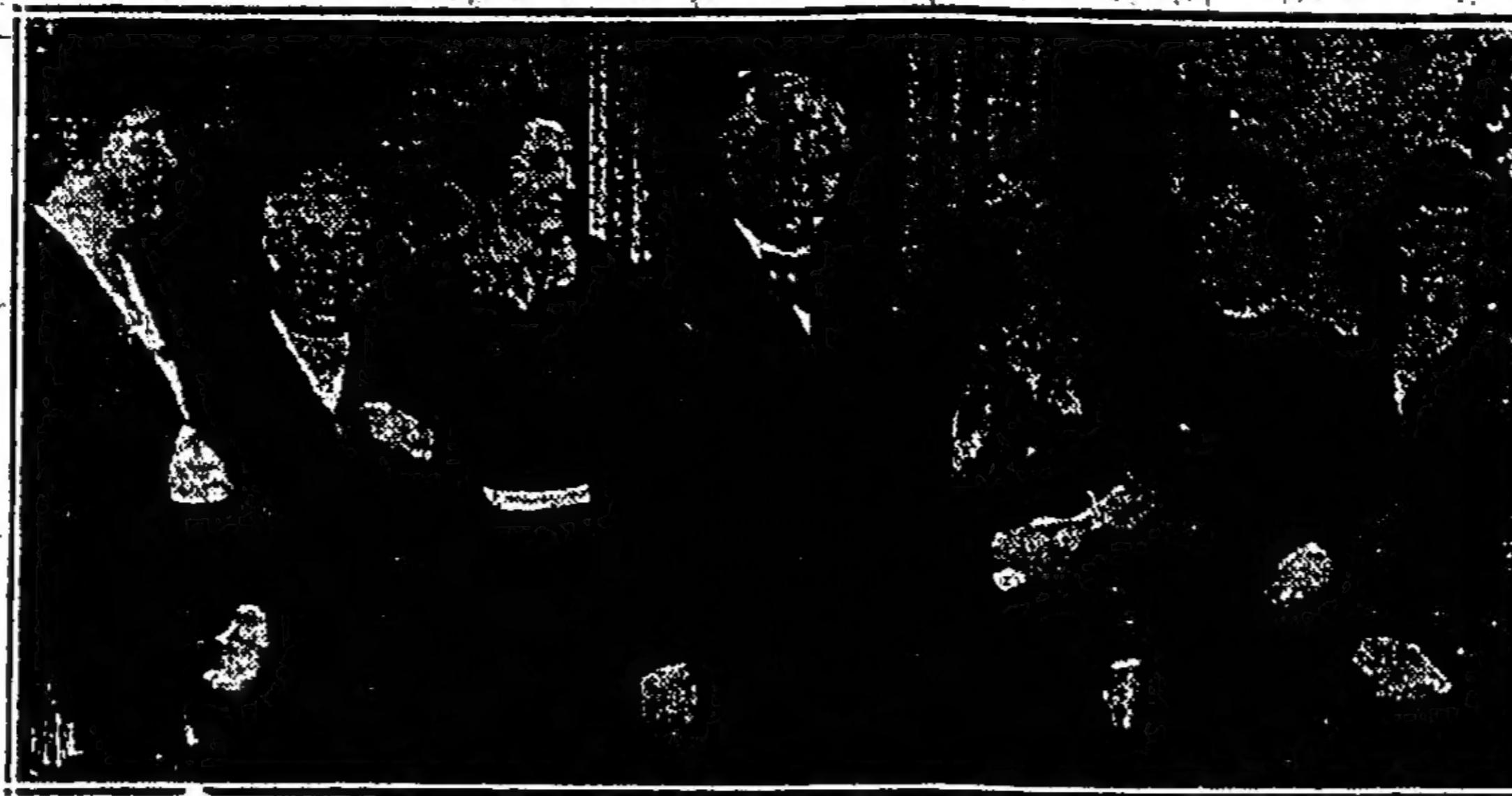
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## BRITAIN'S INTEREST IN AUSTRIA'S

(Continued from Page 8).

Foreign support alone cannot hold any Government indefinitely. Austrian Nazis declare that, although they may have the support of only 30 to 35 per cent. of the population, Dr. Dollfuss has that of only 10 per cent.

"Why has Dr. Dollfuss the broadest back in Europe?" they ask sarcastically, and reply: "Because he says he has the whole Austrian people behind him and no one can see them."

But the Nazis admit that 65 per cent. of the population are not with themselves. Dr. Dollfuss could add 40 per cent. of the country to his supporters to-morrow—if he could bring them if to face the displeasure of the Austrian and non-Austrian Fascists, and rally the democrats around him. They are still numerous in Austria, though every month sees their numbers falling off—not into Dr. Dollfuss's camp, but into that of the Austrian Nazis.

### Better Austro-German Relations

What he has gained recently in a return of middle-class wave, era to his fold he has probably lost three times over in the transfer of workers from the passive democratic into the active anti-Dollfuss Nazi camp.

What statesmen and the peoples of Central Europe and the Balkans hope to-day is that these considerations may have full weight with the German Chancellor to lead him to agree to the minimum necessary for restoring good Austro-German relations—the recognition of Austrian independence and guarantee of non-interference in her internal politics. A good friend of his recently told me:

"Apart from the Jewish question, there is no other which is a personal matter to Adolf Hitler except Austria. It is his native country. His dream was always to make Vienna not Berlin, the centre of his Third Reich. Even to-day he spends every moment he can in Munich among the Bavarians, who, like the Austrians, are South Germans. He

has not yet understood how it was that all Austria (except its Jews) did not unanimously sling itself at his feet when he became Chancellor. His pride is affected. He is hurt, and to such an extent does he feel the bitterness of an exile from his native land that at times it makes all his other triumphs hollow."

Issues That Rest With Hitler

How far has Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, developed the gifts of statesmanship which will enable him to triumph over the human feelings of Adolf Hitler, the neglected Austrian agitator and demagogue of the old days?

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His co-operation or his refusal to co-operate in fixing the status of Austria as an independent Central European State will supply the answer.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on February 13 (Tuesday).

## HENRY

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The other eleven tigers, beaten, glaring and snarling on to their tubs, sat impassively despising Henry's unnatural docility. He had the chance they had always wanted, and he didn't take it—what kind of tiger was he?

But Henry ignored the other tigers. Reluctantly standin with all four feet together on his tub, he contemplated a further triumph. Fletcher stood before him, holding a stick between his hands and above his head, intimately, compellingly, through the language of his eyes.

Fletcher told Henry to jump from his tub over his head. What Fletcher said was: "Come on, old thing! Jump! Come on! I'll duck in time. You won't hurt me! It's my stunt! Stretch your old paws together and jump!"

And Henry jumped. He hated the dazzling lights, loathed the hard, unexpected, senseless sound which followed his leap, and he was secretly terrified that he would land on Fletcher. But it was very satisfactory when, after his rush through the air, he found he hadn't touched Fletcher, but had landed on another tub carefully prepared for him; and Fletcher said to him as plainly as possible before he did the drawer trick with the other tigers: "Pooh!" he said. "You call yourself damned plucky for laying your ole 'oo' on 'Enry's scruff, and e don't al' look wicked while you're doin' it. Why don't yer put yer 'ead in 'is mouf and be done with it? That 'ud be talking, that would!"

"I wouldn't mind doing it," said Fletcher reflectively, after a brief pause, "once I get him used to the idea. Is jaw ain't so big as a lion's, still I could get the top of me 'ead in."

The lion-tamer swaggered off, and Fletcher thought out how best to lay this new trick before Henry for his approval.

But from the first Henry didn't approve of it. He showed quite plainly that he didn't want his head touched. He didn't like his mouth held forcibly open, and wouldn't have anything put between his teeth without crunching. Fletcher wasted several loaves of bread over the effort—and only succeeded once or twice gingerly and very ungracefully in getting portions of his own head in and out in safety. Henry roared long and loudly at him, clawed the air, and flashed all the language he could from his flaming eyes into Fletcher's, to explain that this thing wasn't done between tigers! It was hitting below the belt!

An infringement of an instinct too deep for him to master; and Fletcher knew that he was outraging Henry's instinct, and decided to restrain.

"It ain't fair to my tiger!" he said to himself regretfully, and he soothed Henry with raw meat and endearments, promising to refrain from his unnatural venture.

But when the hour for the performance came, Fletcher forgot his promise. He was enraged at Macormack's stunt lion for getting more than his share of the applause. He had the middle cage, and what with the way Macormack swaggered half naked in his scarlet ribbons, and the lion roared—the pulverising, deep-toned, desert roar—and yet did all his tricks one after the other like a little gentleman, it did seem as if Henry barely got a round of his due applause.

Henry jumped through his white disc—so did the stunt lion! He took his leap over Fletcher's head—the stunt lion did something flashy with a drum, not half as dangerous, and the blind and ignorant populace ignored Henry and preferred the drum.

"I don't care!" said Fletcher to himself. "Henry's got to take my head in his mouth whether he likes it or not—that'll startle 'em!"

He got rid of all the other tigers. Henry was used to that; he liked it; now he would do his own final stunt—walk out backwards into the passage which led to the arena, and Fletcher would hurry out through the arena and back to Henry's cage, give him a light extra supper, and tell him what a fine tiger he was.

This was not surprising, because Fletcher had very little time for human fellowship. When he was not teaching tigers not to kill him, he rested from the exhaustion of the nerves which comes from a prolonged companionship with tigers.

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